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SUBJ: P-3 OPERATIONS AT MISAWA

REF: A. CINCPACFLT 240141Z APR 74

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, WHICH STATES THAT MOVE OF P-3 DETACHMENT TO MISAWA IS BASED UPON IMPENDING RUNWAY REPAIRS AT IWAKUNI, EMBASSY REQUESTED COMUSJAPAN TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT SUCH REPAIRS COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL JUNE 20.

REF B REPORTED THAT RUNWAY REPAIR COULD NOT REPEAT NOT BEGIN PRIOR TO MAY 24, OWING TO REVISION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND LACK OF AVAILABILITY OF JOINT CELING MATERIAL. SUBSEQUENT
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TO RECEIPT OF REF B, COMUSJAPAN NOTIFIED EMBASSY THAT RUNWAY

REPAIRS AT IWAKUNI COULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 20.

2. SINCE POSTPONEMENT OF RUNWAY REPAIRS WOULD ELIMINATE THIS OPERATIONAL PROBLEM AT IWAKUNI, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT BEST SOLUTION IS TO POSTPONE COMMENCEMENT OF IWAKUNI RUNWAY REPAIR UNTIL JUNE 20 AND TO PLAN ON MOVING P-3 DETACHMENT FROM IWAKUNI TO MISAWA BY THAT DATE. BY THEN, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY EMBASSY, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT GOJ WILL HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO WORK OUT IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW DFAA LEGISLATION AND TO HAVE COMPLETED OTHER BEHIND-THE-SCENES NEGOTIATIONS WITH MISAWA AUTHORITIES. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THIS PROPOSED SOLUTION, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

3. FOR COMUSJAPAN: FOR PURPOSES CONTINUING DISCUSSION WITH GOJ CONCERNING OUR PLANNED USES OF MISAWA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AS TO OUR PLANS FOR USE OF MISAWA BY ALL SERVICES FORESEEN OVER NEXT YEAR. FOREGOING IS CONFIRMATION OF REQUEST MADE BY P/M COUNSELOR TO J3 COL DAVIS BY TELEPHONE
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